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2. (new) The firestop device of claim 1, wherein one end of the liner is permanently attached to the container, whereby after installation of the device the liner extends to serve as a visible marker of the device.

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3. (new) The firestop device of claim 1, wherein the flexible container comprises a fabric net reinforced aluminum foil with polyethylene heat seal layer.

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4. (new) The firestop device of claim 1, wherein the intumescent material comprises at least one elongate strip of flexible intumescent fire barrier felt material.

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5. (new) The firestop device of claim 1, wherein the ends of the device can be brought into contact with each other to form an annulus, and the device further includes means for holding the ends of the device together.

6.
6. (new) The firestop device of claim 1, wherein the means for holding the ends together comprises adhesive.

Remarks

Claims 1-7 have been canceled and claims 1-6 have been added. Support for new claims 1-6 appears in the original application at least as follows:

Claim 1: original claims 1, 3, 5, and 6; Fig. 5 with corresponding description page 9, lines 4-7; page 1, lines 29-30; page 2, lines 11-16; page 3, lines 11-12; page 4, lines 12-21; page 4, line 29 - page 5 line 1; page 7, lines 27-28.

Claim 2: Original claim 2 and Figs. 4 and 5.

Claim 3: Original claim 4.

Claim 4: Original claim 5.

Claims 5 & 6: Page 3, line 30 - page 4, line 2.

Examination and consideration of the application as amended is requested.

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